IN RE: PPA

(Phenylpropanolamine)

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

LAW DIVISION

CASE CODE NO. 264

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 20

This matter having been opened on the court's own motion in furtherance of CMO 1-19 and R.1:1-2 for the establishment of pre-trial schedules for certain matters listed on the Court's trial docket, and the Court having considered the submission of the parties, the Court having entry of this Order and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 21st day of January 2004, ORDERED:

1. With respect to the following cases noted on the Court's website as being listed for trial on April 7, 2004, the following schedule shall apply:

Espiritu v. American Home Products Corporation (Docket No. MID-L-9868-02 MT)

Abels v. Schering-Plough Healthcare Products (Docket No. MID-L-4357-02 MT)

Beach v. Novartis Consumer Health, Inc. and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, *et al.* (Docket No. MID-L-9359-02 MT)

A. Dispositive and case-specific Kemp Motions:

File Motion: February 20
File Opposition: March 11
File Reply: March 15
Oral Argument: March 19

B. Exchange proposed exhibits and exhibit list: March 7

C. Exchange of initial witness lists: March 7

D. Service of deposition designations, counter designations and objections: March 7

E. *In Limine* Motions:

File Motion: March 12
File Opposition: March 19
File Reply: March 23
Oral Argument: April 2

F. Exchange of proposed exhibit objections: March 17

G. The parties may file supplemental motions under 1A and 1E, and the designations and objections under 1B, 1C, 1D and 1F based upon discovery conducted between the deadlines for those submissions and March 19.

H. Submission of final exhibit lists: March 24

I. Trial brief submission: March 29

ORDERED that the defendant shall serve a copy of this Order within 5 days of the date hereof.

HON. MARINA CORODEMUS, J.S.C.